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# News Advisory

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## Gaylord Woman to Receive Annual MCB Award

The Northwest Regional Office of the Family Independence Agency administered Michigan Commission for the Blind (MCB) will honor Marina LaBelle of Gaylord with its 2001 MCB Northern Michigan Achiever of the Year Award at 8 a.m. Friday, February 1 at Crossroads Industries, Inc., 525 Barnyard Boulevard, in Gaylord.

The annual award recognizes an individual who has received services from MCB and has successfully moved toward independence through employment. MCB Regional Supervisor Bernie P. Kramer said Ms. LaBelle was selected for the award based on a recommendation by Tony Van Staveren, a rehabilitation counselor/teacher assigned to the MCB's Gaylord Field Office.

Over a thirteen-year period of employment at Crossroads Industries, Ms. LaBelle has received numerous promotions. She currently serves in a dual capacity as Office Manager and Administrative Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer, William D. Marshall. She is also continuing to upgrade her professional skills by attending classes at North Central Michigan College.

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